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OPENING

Time: 6:00 PM
Pledge of Allegiance: Paul Rentenbach
Invocation: Steve McMillan

GUESTS

Murray Davis, guest of Paul Rentenbach.

VISITING ROTARIANS

None.

BIRTHDAYS

Bill Scott (7/31).

ANNIVERSARIES

None.

ROVING REPORTER

Mark Weber
-- Judy Masserang provided a summary of the Life Remodeled volunteer day in Detroit on August 2nd. 58 Rotarians and members of GP Memorial Church took part, cleaning up Durfee Elementary School. She said it was amazing experience seeing thousands of volunteers doing various jobs.

-- George McMullen gave a very brief summary of the upcoming elections, stating that the Woods and Shores are uncontested and that there is a contested race for Mayor of the City.

-- Mark Brooks' nephew, Scott, a junior in college, has a summer job as a park ranger in Oregon. It was a surprise to his parents when he started battling forest fires after a week of training. Thankfully, this will be coming to an end in two weeks.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

No news.

OIL CAN

-- Al Ceravolo, who has the longest tenure in our Club (1966) passed it, via President John, to John Mozena, the Rotarian with the second longest tenure (1969).

SERVICE PROJECTS

-- NE Guidance Center Backpack Project. Last meeting to donate money is 8/9 and to donate items is 8/16. The backpack giveaway will take place on 8/26. Please contact Phil MacKethan if you would like to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-- If you are looking to attend another club's meeting, there is a new Rotary Club in Plymouth, MI called the Rotary Club of Plymouth After Hours (unofficially "Plymouth Rocks"). Meeting day, time, and location will be on the District 6400 website.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Karen Pope of the Grosse Pointe Artists Association.

The GPAA operates out of the War Memorial with a goal to merge creativity and community. It does this by offering classes and workshops for novices up to experienced artists, hosting events including guest lecturers and various community collaborations, and by offering juried exhibitions to feature artists' work and to allow the public to see them.

An example of an exhibition is the Cars and Trucks: A Fine Art Exhibition currently taking place until August 18th at the Boll House. An event tied to this is a lecture, also at the Boll House, by a member of Ford's advanced automotive design team on August 3rd.

Other ways the GPAA is reaching out to the community is by having free weekly events called *A Morning Out* where the elderly and their caregivers can enjoy art. It is also having exhibitions for high school artists (the last one had 60 students enter) where the winner will be able to showcase his/her art and by also having *Art After School* where students can enjoy open studios (with some guidance).

To learn more, please visit www.grossepointeartcenter.org.

FLOWER RAFFLE

\$1,692 in the pot with \$846 going to the winner. John Ellis was able to hunt down his winning ticket but couldn't find the joker. Thank you to Charvat the Florist for providing the beautiful flower arrangement.

CALENDAR

Aug 09: Paul Sincock – Rotary Youth Exchange

Aug 16: Melanie Taylor – Distinguished Young Woman of Michigan, 2018